



Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The United States preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 106 percent, based on 2011=100, decreased 3 points (2.8 percent) from August. The Crop Index is down 3 points (3.3 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received lower prices for hogs, corn, soybeans, and cattle. Higher prices were received for broilers, milk, strawberries, and apples. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, potatoes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and barley.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: September 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2013	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
Agricultural Production	103	109	106
Crop Production	99	90	87
Grains and oilseed	96	76	72
Feed grain	90	63	58
Food grain	97	83	83
Oilseed	105	97	89
Livestock Production	108	131	131
Meat animal	108	137	133
Dairy	100	120	124
Poultry and egg	115	126	133

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: September 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2013	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
Prices paid	107	111	111
Production	108	113	113
Interest ¹	98	101	101
Taxes ²	103	105	105
Wage rates	104	107	107
Family living-CPI ³	104	106	106
Ratio (received/paid)	96	98	95

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: September 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	September 2013	August 2014	September 2014
Corn\$/bushel	5.08	3.75	3.30
Hay, all\$/ton	127.00	82.00	84.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	235.00	170.00	170.00
Other\$/ton	105.00	70.00	70.00
Sorghum\$/cwt	8.08	7.16	6.40
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.50	12.50	11.00
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.29	5.29	4.90
Commodity	United States		
	September 2013	August 2014	September 2014
Corn\$/bushel	5.40	3.63	3.38
Hay, all\$/ton	174.00	185.00	176.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	194.00	209.00	197.00
Other\$/ton	133.00	134.00	129.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.57	3.25	3.08
Sorghum\$/cwt	8.17	7.13	6.58
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.30	12.40	11.20
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.80	5.98	5.72
Milk, all\$/cwt	20.10	24.10	25.00
Calves\$/cwt	200.00	271.00	278.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	122.00	158.00	156.00
Cows\$/cwt	83.90	121.00	119.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	124.00	159.00	157.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	70.70	83.20	73.40

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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